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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
**Peter Eric WELLSTEAD, et al.**

Serial No.: 10/525,267

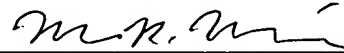
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to May 30, 2006, the next business day after May 28, 2006, the period for response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office" dated February 28, 2006, response to which was originally due April 28, 2006.

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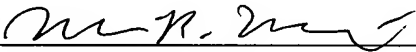
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$120.00 to our deposit account number 16-1805 in payment of the extension fee under fee code 2051.

The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency in payment or credit any overpayment in connection with this matter to the aforementioned deposit account number. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 30, 2006

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